

Troops Are Close up to Town of Fere-en-Tardenois—Huns Are Making Strong Counter-Attacks—British Make Successful Sally Near Albert—Repulse Attacks South of Meteren

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 25.—Up to the present seventy German divisions have been identified in the present fighting, and the battle, therefore, may be regarded as the biggest since the beginning of the war. The prisoners taken number over 25,000 and more than 500 cannon and thousands of machine guns have been captured.

PARIS, July 25.—Franco-American troops today made an advance of nearly two miles at certain points on the Aisné-Marne front, notably in the Dormans region, says the war office announcement tonight. Additional gains are recorded, showing that the progress of the Allies in this salient is steadily going on.

LONDON, July 25.—The French are continuing their attacks between the river Ourcq and the river Marne. They advanced last night for a distance of a mile, capturing the southern part of Fere-forest, and they now occupy a farm on the main road from Fere-en-Tardenois to Jaulgonne. The town of Fere-en-Tardenois is now within 8,000 yards of the French lines.

LONDON, July 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Germans are strongly counter-attacking from the Oureq to Vignay.

LONDON, July 25.—Field Marshal Haig's report this evening from British headquarters in France says:

"Early this morning, the enemy attacked four of our posts south of Meteren, after heavy artillery and trench mortar preparation. He was repulsed, suffering many casualties. We captured a few prisoners.

"London troops today carried out a successful daylight raid

Each is Master of Situation

Time For the Allies is Predicted

"Foch is master of the situation, and if the British troops are not attacking now in order to relieve the pressure on the French, it is in accordance with the commander-in-

"The last has not yet been heard of the German reserves and the possibilities along the Flanders coast. The three years I have passed among our Allies enables me to know how they are straining at the leash awaiting the word of their commander-in-chief's orders.

Soissons and Rheims. The new line shows an advance of about two miles toward Flines. This gain when seen on the map is of evident importance, for it greatly narrows the salient created by the Germans in their drive of last May.

LONDON, July 25.—The advance of the British and French forces along the battlefield between Rheims and the Marne to Gueux and Meaux—

Huns Strive Desperately to Extricate

Armies Threatened North of Marne Enemy Losses Placed at 200,000

the sector while further to the east, south of Rheims, there were additional Allied successes.

The American and French troops are never far behind the retreating forces and the vicious rear guard actions are not sufficiently resistant to enable the Germans to proceed in the

orderly manner planned. At Dormans north of the Marne, and east of Chateau-Thierry, the Germans counter-attacked, taking the position, but were promptly driven out. They occupied Treiloup, west of Dormans, and have held it.

**RUMOR THAT CROWN PRINCE IS
CAPTURED EXCITES WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, July 25.—With American, French and British forces pressing the enemy hard on all sides of the Aisne-Marne front, the air of Washington was electric tonight with that the crown prince himself had been captured.

Official reports gave no foundation on which the feeling of suppressed excitement could be based.

Untraceable reports were current that the army of the German crown prince had been tranned and even

**SAYS LAKE SEAMEN
HAVE NO GRIEVANCE
TO JUSTIFY STRIKE**

WASHINGTON, July 25—In the face of a threatened strike of seamen on the Great Lakes, which would tie up the transportation of iron ore, coal and wheat essential to the war pro-

The Admiralty announces that fifteen of the Justicia's engine room staff are missing as a result of the first explosion, but that the remainder of the officers and crew of the vessel were saved. The submarine, which previ-

union and marine firemen, oilers' and water tenders' union, pointing out the disastrous effects which a strike would have upon the country and its consequent effect on the prosecution of the war.

Local News on Page Three

SHIPMENTS AT STOCKYARDS SHOW INCREASE

**Cattle Sent Up From South
Country Swells Week's
Receipts.**

Cattle receipts at the Edmonton Stock yards during the past week have been very much augmented by the cattle which have been sent up from the dry belt in Southern Alberta. Of the 1778 cattle received, 134 were from the south and this included 52 calves. About 50 of these were driven to nearby pastures for grazing purposes and will be brought back to the market at a later date.

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There is to be a big sale of cattle at the Edmonton yards on Friday, Aug. 2, conducted by A. Stimmler, 1041. A head will be offered, picked from everything in the yards.

bringing up another 140 head of horses to be auctioned off here. Weed is the owner of the place, the Snake Creek ranch, south of Calgary and will include mares, geldings, colts and fillies. The horses are well fed with the results from this sale here last week. Mr. Lapsell, of Calgary, is the auctioneer.

Tom Kelly kick.

T. F. Kelly, a cowboy, the H. P. Kennedy proprietor of Arin, is very ill at the hospital here. He is being put under the X rays for examination today.

C.P.R. SPECIAL RATES

The reduced car-let rates charged by the C.P.R., G.T.P. and C.N.R. for the shipment of livestock are as follows:

Cattle	and sheep	14c per 100 lbs.
Colts	from one year north	are as follows:
Colts	for 250 miles	19.5c for 100 lbs.

Hay and straw, 9c per 100 pounds for 250 miles, 12½c for 400 miles. Haying outfit, 17c per 100 pounds for 250 miles, 27c per 100 pounds for 500 miles. Lesser or greater distances at the same rate.

CORRECTION.

In a recent short and necessarily hasty write-up of the town of Lamont, a serious error was made in

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Will use who is determined to make good has two little competitors.

Miss Phyllis Brantford, who left Edmonton a few months ago for England, is now doing work attached to the United States Aviation Forces, foreign services, and is stationed in Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Smith have left the Canadian summer cottage at Cooking Lake for the season. They have, but Mrs. Smith is staying for the last ten days. Visitors on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Hultner and family and Miss Cousin from Calgary.

Miss Laura Brantford, who has been visiting her father, has been visiting the family at 1115 11th street, will leave for her home in Vancouver, this Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will accompany her to Calgary and will spend a few days at Banff before returning.

Mrs. H. G. Watt, from Provost, is in the city this week.

A. Flen, from Provost, is in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. J. C. Brenner, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Brenner, has returned to her home in Calgary.

Miss J. Walker is going to St. Mary's, a guest at Mac-Mac Lodge.

Mrs. Wilbert McIntyre is leaving

The Daily Poem

THE POPPY.

High as a bright and sunny bed
A scarlet poppy grows.
High as a bright and sunny bed
And there it falls in view.

Yet no attention did it win
By all these efforts made.
No sweet perfume had it been
In some retired shade.

For though within its scarlet breast
No sweet perfume was found,
It seemed to think itself the best
Of all the flowers around.

From this I may a hint obtain
And take great care indeed.
Let I appear as just and vain
As does this gaudy weed.

— Jane Taylor.

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quarters, between half past three and six o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown are visiting in Vancouver with their little son, Brown's parents.

Ernest George has gone to his home at Red Deer on Friday.

Mrs. Jean Smith and her husband are in the city spending a few weeks with their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ringer are spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

A party of returned soldiers are going to the Red Deer exhibition to put on a display of foreign warfare.

M. L. Trudell and Mrs. Trudell are visiting in Calgary.

An off-painting by Princess Patricia is to be sold by auction in London, England, in the month of August.

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Grandfather Served With Brock

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(From Toronto Daily Star)

A descendant of the late Thomas

Humberstone, of York Mills, passed

away in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann

Humberstone, who was buried in St.

John's cemetery, York County, on Saturday

afternoon. Her grandfather

came to York in 1788 from Pennsylvania

and took up a 200-acre farm on

Frog street. He served through the

war of 1812 as a captain, and received

for his services a pension and

a grant of land.

At Queenston Heights

he assisted in carrying General Brock

from the battlefield after Brock had

been wounded. Mr. Humberstone as-

sisted in the erection of the

Monument in Toronto. His

grandfather is survived by two sons,

William, of the Humberstone

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British Troops Have Made Another Big Advance Toward Fismes Say London Reports

London, July 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that rumors are current that British troops have made a great advance in the direction of Fismes, midway between Rheims and Soissons. It also is reported that French forces have advanced on another part of the Aisne-Marne salient, and that the army of the German crown prince has been placed in a position out of which extrication seems to be impossible.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS

London, July 25.—British forces Wednesday night pushed forward slightly south of Aisne-Marne in the Hebuterne sector, north of Albert. The official statement from Field Marshal Haig Thursday morning said that a few prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

South of Villers-Bretonneux the Germans Wednesday night pushed into one of the British posts. They were pushed out by a counter attack.

GERMANS LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK

Paris, July 25.—On the north bank of the Marne, the Germans last night launched a counter attack in the region of Dormans. The war office, in announcing this movement, reports that the enemy temporarily occupied the little wood to the north of Troloup and the village of Chassant. These positions, however, were recaptured by the French soon afterward. Violent artillery actions are reported from the region of the Ourcq and to the west of Rheims.

FRENCH TROOPS MEET ENEMY

With the French Army in France, July 25—(Nelson)—The Germans desperately counter-attacked all around the semi-circle of the Marne salient Thursday. They met the most powerful resistance from the French, the Americans and the British. There were a few fluctuations in the line but the Allies held fast, responding in the most vigorous manner to every attempt of the enemy to advance. Fresh troops were thrown in by the Allies to meet the enemy blow. On both wings of the salient the artillery duel was of the most violent character as the Germans had concentrated most of their guns on their flanks.

Allied Forces Have Advanced Average Depth of Three Miles

London, July 25.—On the western front of the Somme district, the allied forces have advanced to an average depth of three miles on a 12-mile front during the last two days. The reports show that the German high command has thus far engaged 44 divisions in the battle, representative of groups of the German armies from Flanders in France. Thirty-four divisions are nearly one-third of the German army.

London, July 25.—(By Reuters Limited)—The latest war communiqué shows that Generalissimo Piché methodically continues to close steadily linking up the front forward at

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JUST think of selling these smart Skirts at such a low price. Fashioned of Jean twill, they have full gathered waists, are belted and have trimmings of pockets and pearl buttons. Sizes 23 to 30 waist. **\$1.25**

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Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits, Reg. \$1.50, Friday 95c

Fashioned of jersey cloth in navy and also navy trimmed with scarlet. The design is V neck, wing sleeves and attached bloomers. This Bathing Suit is a bargain at the price. Sizes for children, misses and women. **95c**

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It is estimated that there are 40,000 German battle units in the triangle, the sides of which are being encircled by the allied forces.

into the cause of the munitions department.

Will Draft Strikers.

London, July 25.—The British cabinet has decided that if the munition strike continues the draft of military men will be drafted from the army, according to official statements reached in Ottawa, Wednesday.

George D. Roberts, minister of labor, gave a statement to this effect in saying that he had a right to exemption from military service except on the ground that they were doing work more "valuable than fighting."

The government remains firm in its refusal to withdraw the embargo which extending in the case of the strikers, although it seems that in some quarters there is a desire to act as a pretext to cover other grievances.

tion at Toronto, and to the secretary of the Association of Hotel Employees at Winnipeg.

ENTWISTLE COAL MINERS GAVE NO NOTICE OF STRIKE

Secretary N. C. Pitcher of the North American Coaleries said to The Bulletin last night that the men went out without warning or any intimation of disaffection. They left the mine as usual Thursday night and simply did not return to work Friday morning. The mine was working under the order issued by Mr. Armstrong, of the Dominion Government fair wage department. The company had accepted the order without question. It is understood that the men were to have held a meeting on Friday night to discuss it, but so far no word of meeting has been held. The fact of the order was known to the office of the local union.

MUNITION MEN, 100,000, STRIKE AT BIRMINGHAM

Few Workers Continue in Factories To Await Outcome of Negotiations.

Birmingham, Eng., July 25.—It was estimated that 100,000 munition workers were out on strike in the Birmingham district Thursday morning. Workers in a few factories decided to remain at work pending the outcome of negotiations which are proceeding with the ministry of munitions at London and the result of the conference of engineering and allied trades which opened at Leeds today.

Asks Committee of Inquiry.

London, July 25.—The Trade union committee of inquiry Thursday morning and requested the government to appoint a committee to inquire into the conditions of the munition workers and to consider the terms of the proposed settlement.

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